

CERT NEWSLETTER

December 2018

Congratulations 2018 Los Gatos-Monte Sereno CERT Academy graduates:

Bijan Davari, Ken Keating, Erica Lamont, Scott Hepworth, Lorraine Hepworth, Deborah Ledesma, Crista McGowan, Michael Ruhstorfer, Marico Sayoc, Tirsa Parish, Marico Sayoc, Michael





Have a Safe and Happy Holiday







Save the Date

CERT Leadership

Meeting



Training for 2019

- ⇒ Smoke Detector Installations—TBD
- ⇒ Red Cross Shelter Training—Spring
- ⇒ Emergency Volunteer Center Management—TBD
- ⇒ Fall LG/MS CERT Drill— Nov. 9, 2019
- ⇒ CERT Academy (Campbell 1/15/19—2/2/19
- ⇒ CERT Refreshers Begin in Los Altos Hills on 2/6/19—Visit SCC Fire emergency preparedness training page for additional training opportunities
- ⇒ LG-MS Ares/Races Ham Cram at the Los Gatos EOC—2/9/19





Los Gatos-Monte Sereno CERT Newsletter

Advantages of a Newsletter

The purpose of a CERT newsletter is to provide specialized information to the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno CERT membership. We strive to create credibility and build awareness for you and the services you provide.



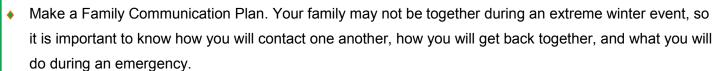
Winter Readiness

Make sure you have at least one of the following in case there is a power failure:

- Cell phone, portable charger, and extra batteries.
- Battery-powered radio, with extra batteries, for listening to local emergency instructions
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio receiver for listening to National Weather Service broadcasts.

Find out how your community warns the public about severe weather:

- Siren
- Radio or Television
- Local public health and emergency management websites
- Listen to emergency broadcasts.



- Be sure to check on older neighbors and family members; assist as necessary.
- Have your "Go Kit" ready and stock up on water, supplies and extra clothing.

Wildfire Awareness

More and more people establish their homes in areas that are prone to wildfires. You can take steps to be ready for a wildfire and prepare your home and landscaping to reduce your risk. Learn how to protect yourself and your family from a wildfire, evacuate safely during a wildfire, and how to stay healthy when you return home by visiting www.ready.gov/wildfires





